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# The Compiler.

WILLIAM A. BROS., EDITORS AND PROPRIETORS.

Gettysburg, Pa., Tuesday, April 4, 1899.

MADE \$1,000,000 FARMING.

DAVID RANKIN BEGAN WITH A COW

AND BECAME A MILLIONAIRE.

One of His Rules Was "Thou Shalt Not Sell

Cattle Until He Has Sold Five More

in the World.

A millionaire farmer is clearly to be

reckoned a sort of latter day miracle,

says a dispatch from Tarkio, Mo., to the

Atlantic Constitution, all the more if he

lives in Missouri, and farms all the year

round. Tarkio, Atchison county, is his

local habitation. David Rankin is his

name. To be strictly accurate, the Hon.

David Rankin; he has served more than

ten terms in the State Legislature. He

owns and manages 20,000 acres of land

in Atchison county, worth from \$50 to

\$100 per acre, and not in the market even

at those figures. He has bought every

acre of it since 1876, mostly from specu-

lative Eastern holders, who were glad to

getting \$5 to \$10 an acre for their hold-

ings, because the railway had passed

thence by.

It gives a new idea of magnificent

Western disposes to know that the Ran-

kin lands are situated over an area of

forty odd miles, yet their owner visits

them every little while. He lives in a

handsome house just outside Tarkio.

Five o'clock every time morning finds

him in his buggy, whirling to his main

office as fast as a spending man can

carry him. He finds a confidential secre-

tary awaiting him. A brief interval of

talk, clear and pointed instructions, a

few notes, mental and written, and then

he whips away for a round of maybe half

dozen of his favorite brandy bottles. He

thinks of turning his horse's head home-

The farms run from 600 to 2,000 acres.

To work them requires between 130 and

140 hands, 700 horses, more than 100

wagon, ploughs, harrows, plasters, cul-

tivators and seeders unusable. Each

ranch is in charge of a competent for-

man, who gets \$50 a month and board.

Parabanda are paid \$20 a month and

usually the foreman's family runs the

farm boarding house. Besides the var-

ious foremen there are a number of

dent at a salary once a week office

might even. It is questionable, however,

if his best endeavors are worth as much

as the eye of the master.

All the land is arable, yet but little

soil has been half gone yearly under the

plough. Perhaps 2,000 acres are sown

to wheat. The remainder is planted in

corn and yields in average years 800,000

bushels. No grain is sold until it is

transformed into fat stock. In addition

to his own corn, Mr. Rankin buys wheat-

ever from his neighbors to sell. He

buys all their stock dead, after the corn

is gathered, and turns into his herds

of cattle to gather up their clean

glances. Besides all that, he buys upon

of cottonseed meal for feeding.

Small wonder that his lands grow and

increase in fertility under continuous

cropping.

All land not under plough is laid

in clover, timothy and blue grass pastur-

age. After standing four years they are

followed out in grain, the grain being

meantime going back to grass. This

part of the soil, originally as grassy as

any in the world, is always resting.

Once at least his ironed rule against

the sale of corn led into a funny

mistake. In, of course, it was impos-

sible for a man who owns so many lease

and hires so many drivers to keep all of

them accurately in mind. But there is an

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